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For the Record

Chief Engineer, FBIB

Trip to Camden, N. J. on April 8 to Discuss Construction of a
Special Receiver for CIA by RCA

[redacted] of the Communications
Branch and [redacted] of FBIB motored to Camden, N. J. on April 8, 1948
to discuss possibilities of RCA re-engineering their new CR-11 communi-
cations receiver prototype to meet the special requirements of the
Communications Branch and FBIB.

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At Camden, these discussions were carried on with the follow-
ing RCA engineers:

[redacted], Project Engineer
[redacted], Receiver Engineer
[redacted], Mechanical Engineer

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The CR-11 receiver was discussed and changes were specified
by the CIA engineers. From these changes, [redacted] would draw
up specifications and cost figures which would be sent to [redacted]
for review by the CIA engineers.

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Using the RCA specifications, new final specifications would
be written by Communications Branch, CIA and procurement of such a new
receiver would be undertaken.

It was determined that fifty CR-88 and some DR-89 diversity
receivers could be made available to CIA on short delivery period.
This is a great find as the CR-88 receiver is the best communications
receiver now available on the American market. This is chiefly due to
its frequency stability -- which is sufficiently good for use of the
receiver on teletype monitoring operations.

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